



PATENT APPLICATION  
YH0018-US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of ) Group Art Unit: 2858  
HASUNUMA ET AL )  
Application No.: 10/578,380 ) Examiner: Richard V. Muralidar  
Filed: January 22, 2007 ) TYCO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION  
For: OVERHEAT PROTECTION DEVICE AND ) 309 Constitution Drive  
ELECTRICAL SYSTEM HAVING SAME ) Menlo Park, CA 94025  
 ) March 15, 2010  
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
and  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.56

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Sir:

This paper is a Request for Continued Examination filed in reply to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2009, which is a final rejection. An extension of three months for reply is requested; please charge the fee for this extension (\$1110) to Deposit Account No. 18-0560. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. Reconsideration, re-examination, and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.  
Remarks begin on page 4.

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